



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masaru KIHARA**

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For: **NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING  
IMPROVED HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY (As  
Amended)**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.